

Torrance, California.
September 1st, 1931.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance,
was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, September
1st, 1931, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Bell, Nelson,
Smith, Steiner and Dennis. Absent: Trustees: None.

Trustee Nelson introduced City Attorney Don Findley who is to
succeed City Attorney Perry G. Briney, who resigned.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of
August 18th, and the minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of August
24th, 1931, be adopted. Trustee Smith seconded the motion, which was
carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read an invitation from the Monterey Chamber of
Commerce, California, inviting the Council to attend the 33rd annual
convention of the League of California Municipalities in the above City
on the 19th of September, 1931. No action was taken by the Council.

Clerk Bartlett read a petition signed by quite a number of citizens
asking that the triangular plot of ground designated on map as Lot P-5
at the intersection of Cabrillo Avenue and Plaza del Amo be converted
into a park.

Quite a lengthy discussion followed, but no action was taken by the
Council on this matter.

Attorney Findley stated that he had talked with Mr. Briney, and
Mr. Briney reported to him that a demurrer or answer would be filed by
next Monday in regard to the Water Suit. Also that the necessary papers
would be filed by tomorrow and notices served in regard to the extension
of Prairie Avenue.

Engineer Leonard reported that he had not heard anything further
from the Board of Education. Also that notices have been posted accord-
ing to law with reference to the Sepulveda Boulevard Improvement and the
necessary post card notices have been sent out, and everything is in line
and ahead of schedule.

Engineer Leonard reported with reference to the application for an
auto wrecking license on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract,
known as 1015 Border Avenue, that he had investigated the situation and
found that it would not be as much of a fire menace if the auto wrecking
year and garage were established as it is at the present time, and that
he recommended the issuance of a license to Messrs. Joe E. Hall and Earl
Robinette.

Trustee Nelson moved that the above mentioned parties be granted a
license subject to revocation by the City Council, under proper fire and
police control. Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried
by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	TRUSTEES:	Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.
NOES:	"	None.
ABSENT:	"	None.

Trustee Steiner brought up the matter of a permit being granted to
the Torrance Military Academy to erect a sign across Carson Street
directing people to the above school.

After a lengthy discussion, Mayor Dennis referred the matter to the
Police Commission and the City Engineer for investigation.

Trustee Steiner moved that warrants, be drawn, for all bills,
properly audited. Trustee Smith seconded the motion, which was duly
carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: TRUSTEES: Bell, Nelson,
Smith, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: TRUSTEES: None. ABSENT: TRUSTEES:
None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

A. H. Bartlett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

John Dennis
Mayor of the City of Torrance.